



Serial No. 10/033,910

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3726
Docket No.: 1761.1027**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michio IIHARA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3726

Confirmation No. 2298

Examiner: Essama OMGBA

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OUTER RACES FOR TRIPOD-TYPE CONSTANT
VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINTS

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed February 10, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on May 10, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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